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In the matter of : PICK-UP VEHICLE HAVING A SWIVEL DEVICE, SWIVEL  
DEVICE, AND PROCESS FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING THE  
PICK-UP VEHICLE

Applicant : Frank Markus RINDERKNECHT

Application No. : 10/735,907

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In re application of : Frank Markus RINDERKNECHT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Group Art Unit: 3652**

Application No. : 10/375,907  
 (Divisional of US 10/189,473)

Examiner: J. Keenan

Filed : December 16, 2003

For : PICK-UP VEHICLE HAVING A SWIVEL DEVICE, SWIVEL DEVICE,  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.

\_\_\_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 19, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires November 19, 2004, this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.